

## DECORATED AUTOMOBILES A FEATURE OF PARADE

### Thirty Dollars in Prizes to be Awarded Owners Of Cars in City and County--Hickory Will be in Gala Dress for Occasion

A great street parade, with decorated automobiles, the Hickory band, horsemen, bicyclists, Boy Scouts, the local military company, fraternal orders and the fire department participating in connection with Home-Coming Day, was mapped out last night at a meeting of the directors of the Catawba Fair Association, and the greatest enthusiasm was reported from every section of the county. In addition to Home-Coming Day, there will be Educational Day, and the chairman of the three committees reported progress.

Mr. A. M. West, chairman of Home-Coming Day, was the first to report on the activities of himself and Messrs. J. Lee Stone and H. E. Whitener. Other directors threw bouquets at this committee for its work. It was planned to give prizes of \$10.00 and \$5.00 for the best decorated automobiles from the city and similar prizes for decorated automobiles from the county. The first prize in each case will be \$10.00 and the second \$5.00. The city will be decorated for all three days, and this will be the biggest fair in the county's history.

One of the conditions governing the awarding of prizes is that the machines must be "loaded to overflowing with Catawba county girls." It is expected that owners of automobiles will have no trouble in filling their cars with lassies, and it is believed that great interest will be shown in this feature of the parade. The merchants are expected to close between 11 and 12.

### Schools to Take Part.

Prof. C. M. Staley, chairman of the educational committee, said that he had assurances that the Highland school not only would be in the parade on the second day, but would have exhibits at the fair. The Hickory schools of course will be in all the exercises of that day, and it was expected that all the schools near here would be in the parade and place exhibits.

### Employ Hickory Band.

The directors voted to accept the terms of the Hickory band to furnish music for the occasion, and the local musicians will be told to get their music, any extra players needed, and to get ready for the event.

### Mr. Lutz Interested.

Mr. H. P. Lutz, one of Catawba's best known farmers, was present at the meeting, and told of his interest in Livestock Day. He said that Mr. Homer Brock, county agent, had been promised that forty or fifty boys and girls will be in Hickory for the dairy cattle judging event. The candidates for the prize are expected to meet at the Dutch Dairy Farms October 1, in order to qualify for the judging contest at the fair.

### Premium List Soon.

It already has been decided to have an aeroplane show two flights a day during the fair. The premium list and list of attractions are expected to be issued in booklet form this week.

### Carving Artist Is Fined Twenty Bones

Marian Hoover, whose artistic handling of a handleless razor must have excited the admiration of those less gifted in the science of surgery, paid \$20 and costs into the coffers of the city yesterday afternoon, and was released from custody. Those who saw the cuts inflicted on Marguerite Baringer, her hapless victim, pronounced the work well-nigh perfect. A physician took eleven stitches in Marguerite. And Marguerite—well, she "came clear."

Casswell and Oscar Sigmon, two white youths, were taxed \$5 and costs each for a small celebration on circus day, which was last Friday. One of the brothers did not want the other to be arrested, and interfered with Officer O. E. Sigmon.

Walter Miller of Highland, also wanted for interfering with an officer, was called and failed, he forfeiting a bond of \$10. His brother, G. O. Miller, surrendered \$5 of good American money, now regarded as the best medium of exchange in the world.

There were a few other minor cases before Recorder Campbell.

### THIEVES PILFER TWO CHINA GROVE STORES

Concord, Sept. 22.—Robbers entered the Ritchie Hardware store and Blackwelder & Ritchie's general merchandise store at China Grove during the night and made off with a number of articles, including two bicycles, several knives and clothing. It was believed that the store-breakers were headed in the direction of Concord. Two negroes are under suspicion, but no arrests had been made this afternoon.

### NEW LENOIR CHARTER

Raleigh, Sept. 22.—A charter was issued yesterday to the Lenoir Mills of Lenoir, the objects being a general grain milling business. The authorized capital is \$750,000, with \$70,000 subscribed for by J. H. Beall, R. L. Gwyn, J. C. Seagle, T. H. Boyhill, E. L. Steele and T. D. Guire.

## BOLD ATTEMPT MADE TO ROB RAILROAD

Salisbury, Sept. 22.—A bold attempt was made to rob the Southern passenger station early today when an unknown white man prized open the door leading to the ticket office, and assaulted Kenneth Brown, night agent, with a crow-bar. The intruder struck a heavy blow at the agent, the lick striking the door and hitting him a glancing blow on the head. Mr. Brown had stepped out of the office for a minute and on his return found the burglar, who escaped with two ticket-books, but nothing else. The attempted robbery occurred at 2:30 this morning.

Although felled by the blow, Mr. Brown grappled with his assailant and pursued him for more than a block. The man had turned off the lights in a Pullman car and had tampered with the lights in the depot, a number of persons in the waiting room being thrown into excitement. There is no clue.

## SEVEN PERSONS KILLED BY CAVE-IN

New York, Sept. 22.—Seven persons were reported by police to have been killed and more than fifty injured on Fifth avenue, where a trolley car dropped into a cave-in caused by dynamite. The accident occurred shortly after 8 o'clock and more than half the injured were men and women on their way to work. The trolley car dropped about fifteen feet into the excavation when the trestle collapsed. The trolley was completely upright and was partly buried under an avalanche of concrete, rails and debris. Many passengers were seriously hurt. The trolley was followed a moment later by the bus of the partly empty car. The bus was completely buried and its passengers were killed. The bus was completely buried under an avalanche of concrete, rails and debris. Many passengers were seriously hurt. The trolley was followed a moment later by the bus of the partly empty car. The bus was completely buried and its passengers were killed. The bus was completely buried under an avalanche of concrete, rails and debris. Many passengers were seriously hurt.

### SADDLE OUTFIT

Gift to Boy Scouts. A splendid saddle outfit was displayed this week in the window of a shop window have attracted the attention of all the boys of the city who own ponies. This outfit, complete with whip, is given to the Boy Scouts of Hickory by Mrs. Wood. It is to be sold by the association on Saturday next. Bids will be received until next Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. At that time the money will go to the person putting in the highest bid, however, and the saddle alone was over \$15. The outfit is made of the very best material and as yet been received.

### AMERICAN COMMERCE IN CHINA

Washington, Sept. 22.—Japan's commercial grip on China is driving American coastwise goods and sheetings out of the Chinese market, according to B. J. Sedell, special commercial agent of the department of commerce, who has just returned from the Orient. Sedell is a native of China and has been in the country for about five years. He said that the Japanese are driving American goods out of the market at a rate of about a year after the close of the Russo-Japanese war.

## CELEBRATION AT LENOIR ON TOMORROW

Doctor Simon Peter Long of Mansfield, Ohio, delivered a powerful, instructive and inspiring lecture at Lenoir College last night on the subject: "What a Word is This!" He discussed the "Plan of the Word," the "Purpose of the Word," the "Purity of the Word," and the "Power of the Word."

To hear Doctor Long is to appreciate him. No report of his efforts can give any adequate conception of his power.

This morning he led the chapel service and spoke on "Lessons from a Shoe," a message from a shoemaker to young students. As a youth Doctor Long had learned the shoemaking trade.

The shoe should fit, the shoe should have a good insole; the shoe should have broad, low heels; the shoe should be polished when worn, and the shoe when worn out should be thrown away.

This was one of the most suggestive and helpful chapel talks ever heard at the college.

A cordial invitation is extended to the friends and patrons of the college in and around Hickory to attend the quarterly centennial celebration of the opening of the college tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. The exercises promise to be of a high order and most enjoyable. Remember the picnic dinner and if convenient bring a well-filled basket. Come and help make this the greatest day in the history of the college. It is the invitation extended by the president.

### \$100 FOR MOONLIGHT SCHOOLS

Raleigh, Sept. 22.—Dr. J. Y. Joyner, state superintendent of public instruction, has announced that a friend, whose name is withheld, has contributed a \$100 check to be applied to the moonlight school movement. The department was very much gratified over the gift.

## BERLIN AGAIN DENIES SUBMARINE DID IT

Berlin, via London, Sept. 22.—A semi-official statement issued today says no German submarine was responsible for the attack on the Hesperian.

### SUCCESS OF BIG LOAN NOW SEEMS ASSURED

New York, Sept. 22.—The success of the Anglo-French financial mission seeking to make a big loan in America was virtually assured today in the opinion of American financiers. An announcement from Wall Street is expected within 48 hours. The loan is for \$500,000,000 and will be used to finance the reconstruction of Europe. The success of the mission is considered a major step towards peace.

## FREEMAN'S MURDERER IS STILL AT LARGE

Albemarle, Sept. 22.—John Hodgins, the negro convict, who shot and killed J. C. Freeman, assistant foreman and convict guard, near here Saturday, has not been captured in spite of the fact that a large number of men and a number of bloodhounds have been on his trail and trying to locate him since the shooting Saturday.

### TWO ARRESTS MADE

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 22.—Two arrests were made today in connection with the murder of Marguerite Pazars, actress, and J. C. Crowell, in a fashionable apartment house when Thomas Porter and Guy Palmer, negroes, were taken into custody. No formal charge was preferred against the men. Palmer was the janitor of the apartment building.

### ENJOINS RAILROAD FROM DECLINING TO HAUL LIQUORS

Chicago, Sept. 22.—The federal court here, has temporarily enjoined the Chicago, Rhode Island and Pacific railroad from declining to deliver liquors in dry Iowa territory. Four breweries are plaintiffs.

While engaged in cleaning out the well in capital square Raleigh and adjusting the pump B. L. Lumpkin was about to be lowered into the well by a rope when it broke and he dropped to the bottom into twelve feet of water. He was badly skinned up about the arms and hips, but otherwise uninjured.

## THE LAST DAY OF HEALTH OF CITY CONFERENCE WAS BEST

The best of the three days of the Missionary Training Conference held at Lenoir College was Monday. Methods were discussed in detail of how to put our zeal and enthusiasm for missions into practical everyday life.

At the 10 o'clock open parliament on Church Efficiency and Methods of Missionary Education, Dr. Cronk brought out the fact that effective work demands leaders, and that these leaders must be trained from among the congregation's own number. He pointed out the fact that a small congregation having a few well-trained leaders filled with enthusiasm will accomplish more than a large congregation in which there is no one to take charge of the vital issues that arise and confront the church.

He said that the church officers of any congregation should meet at stated times for study to fit themselves for the important offices to hold, and that if they were unwilling to do this, they should resign. Dr. Cronk pointed out that the development of the congregation as a body is most essential, and how emphasis should be placed on the study of missions, and how the meetings should be started with whatever number may first assemble, because the work will grow as the days go by.

At 11:30 a. m. Dr. Patterson took charge of the audience. His strong personality and his appealing message interested and held the attention of his hearers until long past the noon hour.

At 3 o'clock the open parliament on Stewardship and Finance was highly instructive and educational. It is a rare privilege to sit in conference with these men of God, filled with zeal and enthusiasm for the things that are lasting and which shall not perish nor pass away. They have scattered seed into soil that will produce a harvest in the years to come, greater than any expectations.

Dr. Cronk closed the conference with his illustrated lecture, "The World Appeal." One must needs be present to see and hear to appreciate such a splendid lecture. Dr. Cronk's pictures were the prettiest and most interesting ones ever seen—views from Japan, China, India, Africa, and a number of American views were thrown upon the screen in such a delightful arrangement that the large audience was held as if spellbound.

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### EXTRA SESSION NOW UNDER CONSIDERATION

Washington, Sept. 22.—President Wilson is seriously considering the advisability of calling an extra session of the senate for next month, and today conferred with Senator Stone, chairman of the foreign relations committee. Mr. Stone told the president that he was in favor of an extra session to consider a revision of the rules to expedite legislation. The president is considering the matter and will decide later.

## DEATH OF AN INFANT

The seven-month-old child of Mr. Shield Isenhour of Highland died yesterday, and the burial was at Friendship, Alexander county.

## MARKETS

### THE STOCK MARKET.

(By the Associated Press.)  
New York, Sept. 22.—Automobile shares again monopolized speculating interest at today's opening. General Motor shares again sold for 345, Studebaker showed a gain of 3 1/2, and Maxwell common, with a gain of 2 at 57 1/2, made new records. Among the other specialties Westinghouse, which was rushed forward at yesterday's trading, made a gain of 1 1/2, and General Electric rose a point to 175 1/2.

### NEW YORK COTTON

(By the Associated Press.)  
New York, Sept. 22.—The excitement and activity of yesterday were followed by much quieter business at the opening of the cotton market today. The weather map showed no damage from the cold with warmer weather promised, while the Liverpool cables did not fully meet the rise. The net decline was from 10 to 13 points.

### COTTON FUTURES

New York, Sept. 22.—Cotton futures opened steady. Open Close  
October 11.02 11.30  
November 11.45 11.60  
December 11.61 11.74  
January 11.83 11.97  
May 12.05 12.17  
July 12.28

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### BULGARIA NOW SEEMS READY FOR FRAY

(By the Associated Press.)  
Sofia, Bulgaria, Monday, September 20, via London, Sept. 22.—Bulgaria apparently is on the brink of war. The people generally believe that hostilities are evident. The military authorities have taken possession of the railroads and all traffic has been interrupted.

## MUCH ACTIVITY IN GRECIAN CAPITAL

Athens, via London, Sept. 22.—On receipt of the news that Bulgaria had ordered a general mobilization of her troops King Constantine summoned to a conference Premier Venizelos and a number of the general staff of the army. The premier subsequently called a meeting of the cabinet. The British and Russian ministers also held a conference and it was announced that they face the situation calmly.

It is understood here that four divisions and several cavalry regiments will be mobilized first. Several regiments already have secretly left for the frontier.

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## BRYAN AND WILSON TALK TO EACH OTHER

Washington, Sept. 22.—Former Secretary Bryan conferred with President Wilson for more than an hour today. It was the first visit since the Nebraskan quit the cabinet three months ago.

## LYON HICKORY ANNOUNCED

The entertainment committee of the Chamber of Commerce has contracted with the Redpath Lyceum Bureau for six entertainments for the winter season. The dates for these attractions cover five months, and are as follows:  
American Girls, Nov. 5, (Friday).  
Wells Watson Ginn, Nov. 29, (Monday).  
Hasseltine Opera Company, Dec. 8, (Wednesday).  
American Quartet, Feb. 17, (Thursday).  
Weatherwax Quartet, March 2, (Thursday).  
Schuldrick's Orchestra, March 13, (Monday).  
The committee considers this the best series of attractions that ever visited Hickory. It will be noted that all the numbers are musical, with the exception of Wells Watson Ginn, who will give "The Man From Home," a play in four acts by Booth Tarkington and Harry Leon Wilson.

## GOOD FOR BOYS

One of the Record's subscribers said today that he had heard a gentleman remark that he had been in several towns and cities recently and that the young men and boys of Hickory were the most genteel and cleanest-mouthed he had observed. This speaks well for the boys, the Hickory gentleman said.

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## CALDWELL DELEGATION TALKS TAXES WITH THE COMMISSION

Raleigh, Sept. 22.—Messrs. Mark Squires, J. L. Nelson, W. C. Moore, Jr., and J. C. Seagle of Caldwell county appeared before the corporation commission yesterday in an effort to have the assessment of that county reduced. The commission had increased it twenty per cent. It was said that the delegation felt that the commission was not endeavoring to take advantage of the county and the conference was friendly.

## J. THURSTON HENRY DEAD

Lenoir, Sept. 22.—Special. Yesterday afternoon Mr. J. Thurston Henry died at his home on North Main street after an illness of more than 18 months from a complication of diseases. The funeral services were held yesterday at 10 o'clock from the home and the interment took place in Bellview cemetery. Mr. Henry prior to his failing health was a railroad man and well known in railroad circles in the Carolina and North Western railway office at this place. He later went to Florida and spent some months as a member of the office force for one of the big railroad companies of that state. He is survived by a wife and two children.

## MEETING ALL OVER TOWN

Asheville, Sept. 22.—In preparation for the evangelistic campaign to be conducted at this city next month members of the various Asheville churches are conducting prayer meetings twice a week. The city has been divided into districts and a meeting was held at some convenient point in each district last night. The services were conducted by the pastors and laymen of all denominations.

## ARTILLERY FIGHTING REPORTED IN BELGIUM

(By the Associated Press.)  
Paris, Sept. 22.—The violent artillery fighting along the French front has extended to Belgium, according to a special report today. Artillery duels in the Aisne and the Meuse are reported to be continuing.

## DOCTOR LONG TO DELIVER LECTURE TOMORROW NIGHT

Dr. S. P. Long of Mansfield, Ohio, who will deliver the principal address at Lenoir College tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, will also deliver an address in Holy Trinity church tomorrow evening at 7:30. All the citizens of Hickory who have heard this noted pulpit orator on his previous visits to this state will be delighted to know of this opportunity of again hearing him. A cordial invitation is extended to the general public by the members of Holy Trinity church.

## DR. LONG TO LECTURE AT COLLEGE TONIGHT

Tonight the celebrated Dr. Simon Peter Long of Mansfield, Ohio, will address the student body of Lenoir College in the auditorium. All students, school children, and everybody interested in school work are cordially invited to come and hear this gifted man's address.

## PARTNERSHIP DISSOLVED

The firm of Hendley & Regan, furniture dealers, has dissolved partnership, Mr. R. F. Hendley taking over the business, which will be conducted at the new store on Ninth avenue. Mr. J. T. Regan has not decided definitely as to what he will do, and pending a decision will be with the Record. He expects to use his automobile in making the rounds of the county, and it is hoped that he will meet with success. Persons desiring the Record need have no hesitancy in subscribing to the paper through him. Mr. Hendley has one of the best stores in this section and he is expected to make business hum.